Declaration of Bangalore as A-1 City

2338. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the population of Karnataka as per the figures of the Second Paper of the population totals of Karnataka;

(b) the population of Bangalore as per the above result; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to declare Bangalore as A-l City for purposes of higher rate of HRA/CCA to Central Government Employees'*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) and (b) Final population figures of Karnataka and Bangalore arc not yet available.

(c) The reclassification of all cities for revised rates of HRA/CCA to Central Government Employees will be considered when the final population figures as per 2001 census are available from the Registrar General of India.

Loan distribution in U.P.

† 2339. SHRI MUNAWAR HASAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan sanctioned by banks under various heads in various districts of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that banks arc committing negligence in realization of loans from the borrowers as a result of which the condition of banks is deteriorating;

(c) if so. the details of the steps being taken for timely realization of loans with interest; and

(d) the amount realized from the borrowers during the last three years?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.